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Masses for Sunday: Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: \*5:30-6:30 p.m.(\*verify schedule in bulletin under "This Week") Saturday: Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass; Anytime by Appointment.

#### Marriage:

One member of the couple must be a registered parishioner of St. Catherine Parish. Call Parish Office at least six months prior to setting a wedding date.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Closed Friday

Communion to the Sick: Call Parish Office.

New Parishioners: Please call the Parish Office. Notification when leaving the parish is appreciated.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Drop off copy at parish or send via e-mail.

**Baptism:** Baptism is a joyful event "by which men and women are freed from their sins... are configured to Christ by an indelible character, and are incorporated into the Church." (Canon 849 of the Code of Canon Law). People can be baptized as adults or infants. The preparation for adult baptism takes place in the process of the catechumenate, commonly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. Any adult desiring baptism may call the office to begin this process. Preparation for infant baptism happens in baptism classes, generally held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month in the Parish Office. No child will be baptized at St. Catherine unless both parents have attended one of these classes in the last five years. Baptism of adults generally takes place on Holy Saturday night, while baptism of infants can take place on any Sunday. Since baptism "incorporates one into the Church," it is appropriate that the infant be baptized during a Sunday liturgy when the local Church is gathered. There are legitimate reasons for not wanting to have the baptism during a Sunday liturgy; in those cases, baptisms may be scheduled for a Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

#### Parish Membership - Requires an Active Response

Active members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish have registered and provided the Parish Office with the information needed to complete the census forms. Active members regularly participate in the Saturday evening or Sunday Liturgy at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Active members invest themselves in the parish by participating in the annual Stewardship Program pledging and contributing time, talent and treasure as God calls them. Active members hold the parish in their daily prayers.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, October 1st** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus 8:00 a.m. † Bill McCarthy

Wednesday, October 2nd Guardian Angels 5:30 p.m. † Bill Venable

**Thursday, October 3rd** 8:00 a.m. † Diane Detzel

Friday, October 4th St. Francis of Assisi 8:30 a.m. † Carlie McMahon

Saturday, October 5th St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Francis Xavier Seelos 8:00 a.m. † Bill McCarthy 4:30 p.m. Members of the Parish

> Sunday, October 6th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 a.m. † Tom Hoffman

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION October 5th & 6th

4:30 p.m. Cup: Brian Dinkelacker, Sarah Meisenhelder, Lois Roell, Volunteer Needed Host: Joliene Garlich
10:00 a.m. Cup: Peggy Birkenhauer, Nathan Holbrook, Brooke Holbrook, Kathy Woltermann Host: Jeanne Hicks, Kelly Johnson, David Sower

### LECTORS October 5th & 6th

**4:30 p.m**. Peggy Bertlesman **10:00 a.m.** Mary Margaret Spica

### SERVER SCHEDULE October 1st-6th

8:00 a.m. – Tuesday Rachel Burkart, Cora Hill 5:30 p.m. – Wednesday Max Holbrook, Caroline Holbrook 8:00 a.m. – Thursday

Joseph Hicks, Maria Hicks 8:30 a.m. – Friday Matilda Faust, Ava Hamberg, Molly Muench

8:00 a.m. - Saturday Carden Bozeman, Adelise Bozeman

4:30 p.m. – Saturday
Ryan Garlich, Tim Garlich, Sub Needed
10:00 a.m. – Sunday
Keegan Collopy, Matilda Faust, Owen Marx

### **GREETER SCHEDULE** October 5th & 6th

**4:30 p.m.** Volunteers Needed **10:00 a.m.** Mike & Carol Desmond, Rick & Anita Morris

### SUNDAY COLLECTION RECAP

		<u>9/15/2024</u>	<u>9/17/2023</u>
Weekly Offering		\$10,940	\$11,289
Fiscal YTD Offerings		\$156,200	
Fiscal YTD Budget		\$191,827	
Fiscal Annual Budget 2024/25 Number of registered families Tuition Assistance awarded for 2024/25 Tuition Assistance donations FYD School Registration for 2024-25		\$950,000 339 \$0 \$163 106	
DPAA 2024	Goal	Pledged	<u>Over</u>
	\$71,000	\$91,090	\$20,090

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Gn 2: 18-24; Heb 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16

### **THIS WEEK**

**TODAY** Parish Fest, 4:30 p.m., Lower Parking Lot

MONDAY

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m., Atrium Ignite Priority 3 Meeting, 6:30 p.m., McCrystal Hall

#### TUESDAY

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Exposition, 8:30 a.m. Confessions, Canceled Benediction, 5:00 p.m. Rosary, 7:00 p.m. – Canceled Diocesan Pro-Life Mass, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral

WEDNESDAY

Server Training, 3:00 p.m., Church Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3:30 p.m., Atrium Mass, 5:30 p.m.

> THURSDAY Mass, 8:00 a.m. Choir, 6:30 p.m., Church

FRIDAY Mass, 8:30 a.m. Pet Blessing, 2:30 p.m., Upper Parking Lot

SATURDAY Mass, 8:00 a.m. Confessions following 8:00 a.m. Mass Mass, 4:30 p.m.

> **NEXT SUNDAY** Mass, 10:00 a.m.

# Please Pray for Our Sick

Doug Powrie, Bev Stegman, Tom & Mary Ann Ferring, Sherry Milleck, Peter Defoe, Kay Grothaus, Ann Basham, Bob Rulli, Cris Bear, Larry Beiting, Mary Hoffman, David Garner & Gabby Thomas. Also, remember all our parishioners in nursing homes as well as those confined to their homes in your prayers.

## Please Pray for the Following Soldiers Serving Our Country

William Pikar, Luke Norman, Jay Blinn, Michael Beiting, Joe Fitzgerald, Brian Clayton, Michael Dunn, Trent Moeves, James Taft III, Drew Cecil, Zack Hehman, Adam Kramer, Wolfgang Davis, Clint & Sarah Brandt, Mark Marten, Zachary Dunn and Fr. Bill Appel.

### **IN OUR PARISH**

**PARISH FEST 2024!** Be sure to attend Parish Fest today, Sunday, September 29th beginning at 4:30 p.m. This is a purely social event for the parish where we share a meal and just spend time together. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share and we will supply grilled items and drinks. There will also be a bounce house and games for the kiddos! Hope to see you there!

**OUR NEW FACILITIES MANAGER** – We are very happy to announce that we have hired a new facilities manager to replace Don Grothaus. His name is Robert "Buddy" Randolph and he has been here for a few weeks and is doing a great job! If you see him around, please welcome him to St. Catherine.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION** – Dear friends in Christ – just a reminder of our Parish 1st Saturday Rosary devotion as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. Devotion to be held immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass on October 5th. Join us for this powerful prayer for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the salvation of our souls! If you have any questions, contact Russ Carson at rcarson3101@gmail.com.

**CHANGE IN BENEDICTION TIME/CONFESSIONS** – Due to the Diocesan Pro-Life Mass this Tuesday, October 1st, we will have Benediction at 5:00 p.m. and Confessions as well as the Rosary will be canceled. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Mass at the Cathedral.

**IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE 2024/25 ANNUAL PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE!** Here's how this easy fundraiser works. Drawings will be held each Tuesday from November 5, 2024 through October 28, 2025. Any tickets purchased after noon on November 5th will be entered for the remaining weekly drawings. Each week, there will be one winner drawn for a prize of \$100.00. A check will be mailed directly to the winner, and their winning ticket GOES BACK IN the drawing. That's right! Each ticket is eligible to win each week! For less than \$40.00 a week, you could win \$100.00 each week! You can also ask your friends, extended family and co-workers if they would like to purchase tickets. See the order form in this bulletin for more information.

**CAFETERIA MANAGER POSITION** – Our school is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic candidate for our full-time cafeteria manager/cook position. The hourly wage is \$15.00 per hour and there's a school tuition discount for those having a student enrolled in a diocesan school. Please contact Laura Hatfield at lhatfield@covdio. org if you are interested.



### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Since the passing of *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, according to Live Action's website, well over 63 million abortions have been performed in the United States. And despite the Supreme Court's 2022 Dobbs decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*, there were still over 1 million abortions performed last year.

As a partial answer to this situation, we invite you to "spiritually adopt" a child in the womb. This involves praying each day for a child and its mother, using the prayers in the booklet, "Prayers for a Spiritual Adoption" written by Fr. Stef. The prayers were written for a nine-month period, but this year, we will compress that into nine weeks. You can make these prayers more personal by giving your child an identity and a name. The prayers can be found on the homepage of our website under "Prayers for a Spiritual Adoption" and in the booklets in the back of church.

Each weekend, a new poster from "The Little One Watch Me Grow" series (you will notice that the prayers were adapted from this series) will be on display in the back of church. We hope your family will take part in this "Novena," learning about how a life develops in a mother's womb while you are praying for it.

### MONTH ONE

Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very, tiny and I deeply appreciate your prayers.

**PRIEST RETREAT** – The priests of our diocese will be going on their annual retreat October 7th – 11th. There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that week, nor will there be Confessions on Tuesday. We will still, however, have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please pray that our priests have a fruitful retreat.



# St. Catherine of Siena Church 2024/2025 Annual Parish Weekly Raffle

<u>Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner!</u> \$100 winner picked each week! The winning ticket GOES BACK IN the drawing. That's right; each ticket is eligible to win every week! A check will be mailed directly to the winner.

Cost? Only \$20 per ticket.

**How can I buy tickets?** Use the QR code below to order tickets online or complete the bottom portion of this form and return it with your payment. Checks should be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office or put in the collection basket at Mass. Tickets may also be purchased in the parish office. Purchased ticket stubs will not be mailed out unless requested.

<u>When are the drawings held?</u> Drawings will be held each Tuesday from November 5, 2024 through October 28, 2025. Any tickets purchased after November 5<sup>th</sup> will be entered for the remaining weekly drawings.

<u>Please help make this a success!</u> Each registered Parish family, as well as each non-parish school family, is asked to purchase or sell at least five tickets. Anyone (friends, family, co-workers, even your in-laws) can buy tickets. You are also welcome to post the link to our website on your social media.

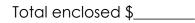
## Weekly Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name:
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of tickets @ \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_





### PARISH WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER

The winner for the week of September 23rd was Ginny Kamp. Congratulations!

**WORD OF LIFE** – "Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women's health when it comes to chemical abortion. In 2000, mifepristone was first approved using an 'accelerated' review process that is supposed to be only for new drugs that treat serious illnesses and are better than existing treatments. But pregnancy is not an illness, and abortion drugs are riskier than surgical abortion."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Abortion Pills: The Basics"

## **IN OUR DIOCESE**

**DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS** – Please join Bishop John C. Iffert for the Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Mass on Tuesday, October 1st. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption at 7:00 p.m. A Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. The Very Reverend Daniel Schomaker will be homilist. Please invite family and friends to attend this beautiful celebration of LIFE!

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** – All are invited to attend the 25th Anniversary Mass for the Franciscan Daughters of Mary on Friday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. There will be a reception following at St. Joseph Convent, 1053 Madison Avenue. No RSVP is required.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION** – Jesus' disciples came to Him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray." St. Paul wrote that we should "pray without ceasing." What does this mean? On Saturday, October 5th, Mother of God will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Reflection so that we can spend some time exploring this. Join us from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in our Undercroft for a series of talks and prayer immersion, including Adoration, the opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass. Set aside this day to spend some time deepening your relationship with Jesus and others. We will examine what the Scriptures and the Church teach us about prayer. We will explore Lectio Divina, the Liturgy of the Hours, and the Jesus Prayer. This day is an opportunity to learn or refresh these practices. A simple breakfast, lunch, snacks, and drinks will be provided. The cost is \$25.00. Please register in advance by emailing Mary Ann Kelly at mkelly@mogcov.org.You may pay in advance at the Mother of God Parish Office, or the day of the event.

**OKTOBERFISH FISH FRIES** – St. Joseph Church in Camp Springs will be holding their Annual Oktoberfish Fish Fries on October 4th & 11th. Dinners are served from 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. The menu features baked and hand-breaded cod and catfish fillets as well as shrimp, crab cakes and salmon, and a wide variety of homemade desserts. Dine-in or carry-out options available. 6833 Four Mile Road, Camp Springs. For more information or to place a carry-out order, please call 859-635-2491 or visit stjosephcampsprings.org.

**OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY** – Join the Covington Diocesan Division, World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, Our Lady's Blue Army at Our Lady's Farm, 5820 Highway 159 N. Falmouth, on Saturday, October 12th to commemorate the "107th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun" that occurred in Fatima, Portugal. Rosary begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Procession with Our Lady of Fatima statue, then Mass celebrated at 11:30 a.m. with Father Michael Grady. Bring flowers for our Mother and a dessert to share. For more information, contact 859.442.7053. **TRAIL OF THE CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE** – Youth and families are invited to participate in the Trail of Churches Pilgrimage on October 12th, hosted by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Participants will learn about local Catholic history, art, and faith. All are welcome. You do not need to be a Scout to participate. More information at https://covdio.org/youth/.

**REVIVE!** St. Thomas Parish invites youth and families of the Diocese to an encounter with Jesus and others through music, witness, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession, followed by games and refreshments. Event will be at St. Thomas on Sunday, October 13th from 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. RSVP by emailing mjohnson@stthomasnky.org.

**BICYCLE MINISTRY** – Pickett's Corner, a ministry of Catholic Charities, collects unwanted adult bikes, refurbishes them and then gives them to the homeless/low-income adults at Parish Kitchen. Each person receives a bike and a bike lock free of charge. They also repair bikes free of charge to ensure they continue to have affordable transportation. The hope is that they will be able to not only get to services easier, but also get better paying jobs to help lift them out of poverty. So far, they have given away over 500 bikes and still turn folks away! Believe it or not, no repeats! You can support this ministry by donating a bike or making a monetary donation. For more information about this ministry, email pickettscorner23@gmail.com or visit www.covingtoncharities.org/services/community-outreach-services/picketts-corner.

SPIRITUAL FATHERHOOD - Perhaps you've heard of the Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Program in our Diocese. Well, MEN, there is also a Spiritual Fatherhood program. It is very simple. Men pray individually on their own for our priests and deacons for any challenges and hardships they may be undergoing that are unknown to us. There are no meetings and no cost. You decide what form of prayer is best for you and how often you will pray it and commit to that. Perhaps you will visit Jesus in Adoration weekly, pray the prayer of St. Joseph daily, or even make one small sacrifice each week. You decide. Pretty simple, isn't it? That time in prayer will mean so much for our priests and deacons who bring us the sacraments and so much more. We will have a brief prayer ceremony on Saturday, October 12th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Timothy Church in Union, KY, for any men who wish to join us, asking God to give those men who commit to this prayer practice the grace to carry out their commitment. Men, if you feel called to this practice of prayer for others, please email Dave Schlachter at dschlachter1120@gmail.com to sign up or ask for more details. NO MEETINGS AND NO COST. Just good men praying for our priests and deacons.

## **ELSEWHERE**

**VOTE YES ON 2** – Be a part of history! Kentucky residents will have the opportunity to vote YES for Amendment 2, which will give parents more say in their child's education. We need your help to get the word out! Consider joining our grassroots effort to pass Amendment 2. Visit https://covdio.org/yesontwo/ to learn more and volunteer your time.



